

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

SENATORS FRYE AND MORGAN MAKE STRONG SPEECHES IN ITS FAVOR.

PROSPECTS OF THE BILL IN CONGRESS—THE SENATE LIKELY TO PASS IT—SMALL CHANCE IN THE HOUSE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Feb. 13.—The debate on the Nicaragua Canal bill opened today in the Senate with speeches from Messrs. Frye and Morgan, both members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Both Senators were preparing to leave Washington for a time, and were anxious to give their views on the importance of Government aid to the canal company before starting. Mr. Morgan, it is well known, is one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States in the Bering Sea case, and will go to Paris in a few days. His speech and enthusiastic advocacy of Government aid to the project of building a transisthmian canal on land grounds of public policy has been one of the most characteristic and powerfully inciting in his recent public career and his interest in the success of this great American work is unflagging now as ever. Mr. Frye has been an equally ardent and energetic supporter of the scheme of Government aid to the canal company, and the two speeches made in support of the Senate bill as could be wished for by the most patriotic friend of the canal enterprise.

At this late day in the session it is, of course, possible that the Nicaragua Canal bill may not succeed in passing both houses of Congress. Two years ago at the end of the short session of 1891 the same bill was filibustered again in the Senate by a minority opposition and failed to reach a vote. A vote can be ended now within a few days and a vote can be had. It is more than likely that the bill will pass the Senate by a good majority. Mr. Morgan and others claim that the House of Representatives can be brought to a just sense of the national importance of the measure and induced to accept it in the closing hours of the session. If this is, however, only very distant and uncertain prospect, but acted by the Senate alone will have the good effect of impressing the position of the bill in the next Congress and in encouraging the canal company in its well-founded hope of finally securing the desired legislation.

Mr. Frye said in part:

From the time that Columbus sought for it in vain the dream of the world has been to find a pathway for ships across the isthmus connecting North and South America. For the last twelve or fifteen years the Atlantic coast of the world has been directed chiefly to the Pacific. Panama, Tehuantepec and Nicaragua, Panama has been tried. M. de L. S. says at first favored Nicaragua. Then, owing to certain complications, he changed to Panama, giving as his reason that a sea-level canal was an absolute necessity and that at that point only was it practicable. He laid out his sea-level canal. It took him to the Chiriqui at some different time, and then to the San Juan of a small committee of the House of Representatives on Isthmian issues in 1881. The inquiry extended over thirteen years, and was extremely interesting and instructive. I early ran across the Chagres River, and early made up my mind that so such unbroken and wide streams as that can be found in the Isthmus of Panama, I early determined that man never could harness it and compel it to do his will. M. de Losos expended \$250,000,000 on this route, and elsewhere changed the plan from a sea-level canal to a lock canal, and failed.

Tehuantepec was called to the attention of the world, early on account of one of the most distinguished enemies who ever lived in the world—one of our own American citizens, of whose reputation we have a right to be proud—Mr. Eads. His scheme was to take from the bosom of the Atlantic Ocean the largest ship afloat, full-dressed, lift her to a standard track and then, to a powerful motive or locomotive, transplant her to the Isthmus and drop her into the bosom of the Pacific—a magnificent scheme, worthy of the genius of Mr. Eads. He died in the midst of his work. No successor to him ever has been born, and his opinion, none ever will be. So Tehuantepec may be eliminated from the problem. Nicaragua has been the favored location for a great many years on account of its climate, because the distance for an excavated canal was only twenty-six miles, while lake and river transportation was 142 miles; because midway was a magnificent sheet of fresh water, deep enough and broad enough to hold the navies of the whole world; because, above all, it was a harbor safe and convenient, being done by wholesale dealers and other purchasers.

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